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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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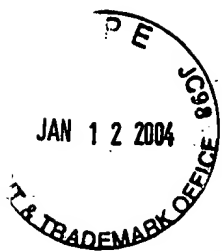
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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND MASTER DEVICE,  
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In reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period fore  
response having been extended one (1) month to January 24, 2004, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the  
above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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